IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

HOMEDIRECT, INC.)
Plaintiff,) No. 08 CV 4176
v.) Honorable Samuel Der-Yeghiayan
H.E.P. DIRECT, INC.) Magistrate Judge Susan E. Cox
Defendant.)

<u>DEFENDANT'S DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</u> AND NOTIFICATION AS TO AFFILIATES

Defendant H.E.P. Direct, Inc. ("H.E.P. Direct") makes the following disclosure pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 and Local Rule 3.2.

H.E.P. Direct is a privately owned company and does not have any parent corporation. No publicly held corporation owns 10% or more of H.E.P. Direct stock, and no publicly held affiliate owns more than 5% of H.E.P. Direct.

Dated: August 28, 2008 Respectfully Submitted,
H.E.P. DIRECT, Inc.

By: ____/s/ Ethan R. York _____ One Of Its Attorneys

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Ethan R. York, do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing **DEFENDANT'S DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND NOTICE AS TO AFFILIATES** was served this 28th day of August, 2008 by electronic means, ECF Delivery to counsel of record:

/s/ Ethan R. York Ethan R. York